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Title: METHOD FOR PROVING THE AUTHENTICITY OF AN ENTITY AND/OR  
THE INTEGRITY OF A MESSAGE BY MEANS OF A PUBLIC EXPONENT  
EQUAL TO THE POWER OF TWO

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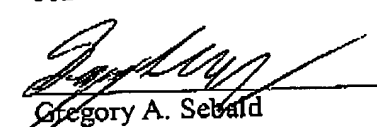
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